

Strategy for Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need

The graphic features three circular inset images arranged in a triangle. The top circle shows a yellow and blue bird perched on a branch. The bottom-left circle shows a blue butterfly with orange spots on its wings. The bottom-right circle shows a turtle with a green and brown patterned shell. Three thick green curved lines connect the circles in a triangular loop.

Wisconsin

Prepared by
**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
with Assistance from Conservation Partners**

Natural Resources Board Approved August 2005
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Acceptance September 2005

Wisconsin's Strategy for Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Governor

Jim Doyle

Natural Resources Board

Gerald M. O'Brien, Chair

Howard D. Poulson, Vice-Chair

Jonathan P. Ela, Secretary

Herbert F. Behnke

Christine L. Thomas

John W. Welter

Stephen D. Willet

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Scott Hassett, Secretary

Laurie Osterndorf, Division Administrator, Land

Paul DeLong, Division Administrator, Forestry

Todd Ambs, Division Administrator, Water

Amy Smith, Division Administrator, Enforcement and Science

Recommended Citation: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 2005. Wisconsin's Strategy for Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need. Madison, WI.

"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world."

– John Muir

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides equal opportunity in its employment, programs, services, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan. If you have any questions, please write to Equal Opportunity Office, Department of Interior, Washington D.C. 20240.

This publication can be made available in alternative formats (large print, Braille, audio-tape, etc.) upon request. Please contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Endangered Resources, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or call (608) 266-7012 for copies of this report.

Pub-ER-641 2005



Cover Photos

Western Meadowlark, John and Karen Hollingsworth

Blanding's Turtle, ©A.B. Sheldon

Karner Blue Butterfly, John and Karen Hollingsworth